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Applicant:	HUOVINEN et al.	Conf.:	9154	#17
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For:	HIGH MELT STRENGTH POLYPROPYLENE			

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 18, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 18, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 8-12, 14, 15, 17, 20-30, 39 and 40.

The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

An extension of two (2) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on March 18, 2003. Thus a fee of \$520.00 is required to obtain an additional one (1) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,

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